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## ROOTS AND SHOES. SPECIAL NOTICE.

TO GENTLEMEN:  
We have a large stock of GENTS' Fine BOOTS and SHOES of very superior quality, made by hand, which cannot be surpassed in style, quality or price. A man may be decked in a good suit of clothes and a new hat, but if he has not tidy feet he is not considered well dressed. These goods will be sold for less than they can be bought for in this town or Washington. All we ask is for you to come and examine them. **W. B. WADDEY, 110 King st.**

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**NOTICE**—I will have on my stall CHOICE BEEF, together with a fine assortment of all kinds of MEATS, namely, Sausage and Sausage Meat, Mince Meat and Puddings, all of my own manufacture. The same articles may be had at my store, No. 63 south Fairfax street, for family use; fresh Butter and Eggs. Fruits and Vegetables of all kinds 100 lbs of Apples, Pickles by wholesale and retail, Cranberries, Honeysuckle, Shad and Potomac Herring, consisting of Mackerel, Shad and Potomac Herring; also a fine lot of POULTRY, consisting of Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens. I respectfully ask a share of patronage. **nov25** **S. J. REED.**

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### DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

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### Do We Eat Too Much.

Nothing outrages the general wealth of the world like the feeding of its populations, and it is by no means yet completely settled that the majority of men, once above the imperative restrictions of poverty, do not eat a good deal too much. An idea has been very generally spread that it is healthy to eat often, till one is full, more especially in winter, eat five times a day; and the end of the medical aphorism, that those who eat often should eat little, is very often forgotten.

The Lancet of September 6, in a curious article, hints that the modern world eats too much in positive bulk of food—a statement certainly true of great bread eaters, a distinct and well marked type—and thinks the modern regularity of meals has induced as to regard appetite as a guide rather than hunger, which is the true one. Regularity of meals develops appetite, not hunger. We rather question the previous proposition, as a very hungry man is apt to eat too much, but we believe that the extension of wealth and the consequent public ignorance upon the subject tend to foster a habit of taking too many meals. Men and women eat three to ten hours and a half—breakfast at 10 a. m., lunch at 1:30 p. m., and dinner at 7:30 p. m.—a division of the twenty-four hours (the day which can hardly be located). It leaves thirteen hours and a half without food, while in the remaining ten and a half there are three meals.

It would be better, we imagine, for sedentary men to reduce their meals to two, taken at considerable intervals; or if that is too worrying, to confine the intermediary meal to the merest mouthful, taken without sitting down and with no provision to tempt the appetite. Lunch for those who work with the brain is the destruction of laboriousness and for those who work with the hands is the least useful of the meals. It is very doubtful whether the powerfully built races of Upper India, who eat only twice a day—at 10 a. m. and 10 p. m.—are not in the right, as only eating, as they do, the periods of abstinence, though it is difficult to decide from the example of hereditary testicular vegetarians, the bulk of whose food is out of all proportion to its nutritive value.

The great evil to be removed is, however, not so much the midday meal as the prolonged ignorance, even of educated men, as to the quantity of food indispensably to health and the quantity most beneficial to it. On the first subject most men know nothing, or at best only the amount of a convict's ration, which is fixed at the standard found most conducive to severe labor in confinement, and is no rule for ordinary mankind. Can not the doctors tell us some handy rule or thumb about this? They have told us that the beneficial quantity of alcohol is the equivalent of a pint of ordinary claret a day; but what is the beneficial quantity of food? It must differ according to diet, physique and occupation but still there must be some formula which will convey in intelligible fashion the average maximum required by men of different walks.

We believe most men would be surprised to find how very low it is and how very much they exceed it, especially in the consumption of meat. Vegetarianism, which some among us exult as a uoacoo, has been tried for thousands of years, by millions of people, and has, on the whole, failed, the flesh eating people out fighting out working and out thinking the eaters of vegetables only; but between vegetarianism and the flesh eating habit of well to do Englishmen, there is a wide distance. Mr. Baileys, too, Englishman of reasonable intellectual capacities, will swallow crumbs of bread, often not half baked, by the pound at a time, would not eat even for several melancholy than that under which they labor. We want an intelligible rule to be obeyed or disobeyed, but let us be remembered.—*London Spectator.*

**HORSE EATING IN BERLIN.**—In B r the average number of horses killed for food this year has been 450 per month, while last year it was 350. All the horses eaten are killed in the central slaughter house, and each horse before it is killed is carefully examined by two veterinary surgeons. At the present time the butcher pays about 42 marks, or \$10.50 for a piece of horse flesh weighing from 250 to 300 pounds; but he sells it at 40 pfennigs for about 10 cents a pound for the fillet, 25 pfennigs per pound for the other pieces, and 20 pfennigs per piece only fit to be made into sausage; and as horse flesh is naturally very dry, a good deal of it is only used by being mixed with lard and converted into sausages, which are, it is supposed, largely consumed by people who are little aware of what they are eating. In one or two other German towns the consumption of horse flesh is, in proportion to their population, much larger than in Berlin.

Sitting Bull, who says he is looking for a place to rest where he can sleep soundly, should pitch his tent in a store that is never advertised.—*Syracuse Times.*

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